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TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, BU (MAREVA, RUMYANA AND YORDANKA)

SUBJECT: MAREV CHILDREN DEPART

REF: SOFIA 1219

1. MAREV GIRLS AND THEIR AUNT DEPARTED BULGARIA ON SCHEDULE
0800 GMT JUNE 8, SEEN OFF BY HALF A DOZEN RELATIVES
(INCLUDING THEIR GRANDMOTHER AND UNCLE ZHELEZOV), TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ORPHANAGE, MEMBER OF VARNA DISTRICT
PEOPLE'S COUNCIL, MFA REPRESENTATIVE, LUFTHANSA SOFIA MANAGER,
DCM AND CONSUL.

2. AIRPORT SCENE, INCLUDING TEARFUL RELATIVES AND CHILDREN
EXCHANGING FAREWELL HUGS, WAS FILMED BY GOB NEWSCAMERAMAN
(THOUGH WE DOUBT IT WILL APPEAR ON TV). BY HAPPY COINCIDENCE,
THE PARTY WILL ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED TO FRANKFURT BY AIR BALKAN'S
FRANKFURT MANAGER WHO WILL ESCORT THEM TO LUFTHANSA PERSONNEL.

3. CHILDREN SEEMED TO US NERVOUS AND SUBDUED AND THERE IS
NO DOUBT ON OUR PART THAT THE FERVENT FAREWELL HUGS AND
KISSES SHOWED GENUINE AFFECTION, EVEN FOR THE ORPHANAGE
REPS. THEY HAD TRAVELLED VARNA TO SOFIA ON OVERNIGHT SLEEPER
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TRAIN, BUT WE DOUBT THAT THEY HAD MUCH SLEEP. MOST LIKELY
THEY WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON CLOSE TO EXHAUSTION.

4. WE SUGGEST PRESS AND OTHER GUIDANCE SEPTTEL.
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